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COMBINATIONS OF TRADE.

THE question if the market value of spuds brings out illuminating fact that it is not yet a month since the governor of Arizona wrote the governor of California telling the latter that he was ready to pay any reasonable price for the potatoes that were reported rotting in the ground for want of proper marketing methods. The governor of California forthwith wired the governor of Arizona that he would furnish him with a trainload at his own terms on the spot. This little incident is the best refutation of the allegation that there is any difficulty in procuring a proper supply of spuds when the usual distributing agencies are avoided. These institutions are more interested in upholding prices rather than finding an outlet for the surplus remaining in the hands of the farmers. They work on the theory that it is better to sell one carload of potatoes or other commodities for five times the real value than to sell five times the quantity for the same gross amount. In other words these firms go on the principle that it is simpler to deliver one bushel of spuds for three dollars than to handle five bushels for the same price. That's where the consumer gets it in the neck and that is where Mr. Hoover is going to get in his best lies in seeing that producer and consumer are treated alike and that the parity of foodstuffs is not dislocated by such cormorants as the fish mongers of San Francisco who dumped tons upon tons of fresh fish in the bay that they might hold up retail prices to 25 cents a pound. It was the same sort of reasoning that caused the Water street commission merchants of Chicago to burn up whole trainloads of produce while they exacted ten times the actual value of vegetables from consumers. It will not be long before Mr. Hoover and his price regulators get in touch with conditions in the Sacramento valley. The best way to avoid labor troubles is to keep down the cost of living. Local distributors are not to blame. The stream is poisoned at the source.

PATRIOTIC MINE WORKER.

FRANK Farrington, district president of the Illinois Mine Workers, is a patriot whose name should be heralded as the man who insists on his subordinates living up to the letter of their contract under penalty of expulsion from the order. The members of the union had signed up a year's contract with the coal operators of Illinois but, when it was found that the shortage of coal was worse than what was expected and it appeared that the government was trying to supply its allies with fuel, the miners thought the time was ripe to strike for higher wages. The operators were at the mercy of the men. The coal had to be forthcoming or there would be distress and much suffering during the approaching winter. In the meantime the rolling mills, iron furnaces and machine shops would be placed on short rations of fuel and, eventually the government would be the chief victim of this form of coercion. Following to its logical conclusion the step was directed against the flesh and blood of our own families for without fuel to fire the transports and freighters engaged in carrying munitions and foodstuffs our boys would succumb to the superior equipment of an enemy fighting within a few miles from its base. Mr. Farrington did not wait to mince matters with his followers for he immediately declared that the contracts entered into by his union was a subject of the gravest importance and inviolable, regardless of consequences. This is a good example for other labor leaders to emulate rather than try further to stir up discord and strife on the least provocation. It is rather startling how many labor organizations have managed to worry along without a thought of greater endeavor until the war came along when they listened to the tempter and fell for the machinations of the enemy. At no other time in the history of the country has there been such disorder among the industrial and the unanimity suggests that there are deeper influences at work fomenting trouble than even the labor leaders have any idea.

ADOPTING BUSINESS METHODS.

AT last the government has decided to treat the newspapers just the same as the products of any other business by paying for what is gets and getting what it pays for. This will be a great relief to the local citizen's committees which have been entrusted with placing and disposing of large blocks of Liberty Bonds as these men were reduced to the extremity of begging and importuning the papers for publicity which they know would be denied them if the call were not in the name of patriotism. The advertising managers of the country recommended that the sum of \$2,000,000 be expended in advertising the next issue of two billion dollars of bonds. This is a small percentage but it will prove more than sufficient for it will remove the government from the suspicion of begging and place it on the same basis as other advertisers. The amount mentioned is not such a large sum when the scope of country to be covered is taken into consideration and there are numerous advertising firms which place contracts equally as large in the course of a year where the gross sales do not approximate what the government expects to place. Two million dollars, the amount to be pro rated among the tens of thousands publishers, represents only one tenth of one per cent of the bonds which must appeal to everybody as an exceedingly low rate of costs to be charged up to advertising. This means that for every dollar received from bond subscribers the government is willing to pay one-tenth of a cent for promotion purposes. This amount does not represent what the government will receive for in the train of every advertising contract will come a vast amount of gratuitous notices that could not be bought with money. These notices will include editorial recommendations and endorsements, voluntary appeals to the public and suggestions for boosting, organizing and assembling the idle funds of every section. It is nonsense to say that this country cannot stand the second appeal. It must stand it and stand a lot more for we are only on the threshold of the war and war cannot be conducted without money. This must come from the people and it might as

well be turned over with good grace since the government has the power to force collection in other ways. France is doing wonders in helping the government with funds and yet the people are saving more than they did during times of peace. According to the latest reports of the saving banks of France the deposits have increased nearly 20 per cent over what they were prior to the war showing that, despite the higher cost of living, the average man and woman of France is exerting every effort to put by a little money that may be invested later on in government bonds. Over there the people do this with an alacrity that is foreign to what was experienced here when the first Liberty Bond issue was floated, but it is all a matter of education that will work out all right before the war is over.

The average British editor knows as much about the personnel of the United States army as he knows of the constitution of Timbuctoo. The London Standard makes itself ridiculous in referring to the American troops under the head "Sons of the Pilgrims Back in London" when it is well known that forty per cent of the regular army of the United States is of Irish descent. The Puritans also had an unpleasant habit of slitting the ears of any Irish who strayed around their settlements and then winking by their prayer meetings by branding others of a different religious belief with a red hot iron that did not wear off.

When Hoover gets through with his regulating plans there will be others besides the cotton brokers and coffee gamblers out of a job.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	76	58	.567
Salt Lake	67	60	.528
Los Angeles	67	65	.508
Oakland	65	68	.481
Portland	68	68	.460
Vernon	59	73	.445

Yesterday's Games

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	3	5	2
San Francisco	4	6	0
Batteries—Schinkel and Hannah;			
Erickson and Baker.			
At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	7	2
Portland	8	10	1
Batteries—Phough and Mitze;			
Flucher and Fisher.			
At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	0
Vernon	4	7	0
Batteries—Hall and Hassler, Boles;			
Quinn and Moore.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games

(By Associated Press.)
 PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Philadelphia won two games from Pittsburgh, 3 to 5 and 3 to 0. A home run by Bancroft with two on base in the third, following the scoring of one run in that session, gave the home team the victory in the first game. In the second Philadelphia won by bunting hits in two innings.

(By Associated Press.)
 BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Vaughn pitched a four-hit game against Boston and pitched Chicago to a 4 to 1 victory. Neftci was hit opportunely. The one Boston run came in the ninth on a pass to Kelly, an infield out, a stolen base and Fitzpatrick's single.

(By Associated Press.)
 BROOKLYN, Aug. 17.—Teney and Cadore had a pitchers' battle in the opening clash of the western invasion, Cincinnati winning, 3 to 2.

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—New York defeated St. Louis in the opening game of their four-game series here, 5 to 3. Saltee, the former St. Louis pitcher, pitched his tenth straight victory. The giants hit Doak opportunely, especially in the third inning, when they bunched a base on balls and four singles for three runs.

LEWIS CASE SHOTS SELF THROUGH HEAD

Lewis Case, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Case of Elko, accidentally shot himself through the head last Saturday evening, living but a few hours after the accident, says the Elko Press Press. The boy, who is but 13 years of age, and a favorite with everybody in town, had secured possession of his father's pistol, and was examining it on the back porch of the house. Just at the time of the accident he was seen by Mrs. Orr, who lives next door. The boy was sitting down and had the gun in his hand. He attempted to get up, and as he was a cripple he grasped his right leg with his right hand, throwing out his left hand, in which was clutched the pistol. There was a flash and explosion and the boy sank back with a bullet through his brain. It is believed that his finger was on the trigger and that he had thrown off the safety catch, and his efforts to arise caused him to unconsciously contract his whole hand, as the coroner's jury found no powder marks around the wound, showing that the weapon was held at some considerable distance from the head.

ENGLISH NATIONAL FUNDS

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Aug. 17.—The house of commons has appointed a committee to inquire into the national finances and suggest methods of giving parliament more effective control over public expenditures.

PORT OF JAFFA A PILE OF RUINS

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The town of Jaffa in Palestine, formerly the port for Jerusalem, virtually is in ruins, according to information received from Cairo, Egypt, by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. Jaffa was set on fire by the Turks and burned after many buildings were dynamited, says the message received by the committee, which adds that of the villages and hamlets within twelve miles of Jaffa nothing remains but heaps of ruins and ashes. "From a line extending three miles north of Jaffa, to the Judean mountains, not an inhabitant remains nor a dwelling," says the message. "All government records have been taken to Damascus and Nablus. The people who were spared from massacre were exiled to Hebron." Jaffa formerly had a population estimated at between 20,000 and 40,000. It contained several mosques, churches, and convents, a bazaar, hospitals, hotels and fine gardens. It is connected with Jerusalem by a railway line fifty-four miles long.

RAISING TOO MUCH MONEY BY LOANS

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, July 20.—(Correspondence Associated Press.)—Warning that Great Britain could not go on spending money at the present rate without serious disadvantage, was given recently in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer. The disadvantage, he said, would be realized more completely when the war was over than now. So long as the government was raising funds for prosecution of the war by loans, Mr. Law told the house of commons, the country was living in a false atmosphere. The position after the end of the war, he predicted, would require all the skill and ability which the government could exercise. He added that he would like to have raised a larger proportion of the war expenditures by revenues, but he pointed out the dangers of excessive taxation. The government at present is financing the war, aside from aid received from the United States, by use of short term exchequer bonds and treasury bills. The latter are mounting rapidly and about 710,000,000 sterling of them are outstanding.

FARMER GROWS TIRED OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS

(By Associated Press.)
 STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17.—John Ersson, a farmer of Njutanger, grew so weary of making out the various declarations required by the authorities concerning stocks of cereals, bread, sugar, potatoes, etc., that he hanged himself in a final culmination of weariness and exasperation.



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LAND VALUES GROW THROUGHOUT ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Aug. 16.—The effect of the corn production bill on the value of land throughout the country is most marked and there are more inquiries for farms and small estates than can possibly be satisfied. The speculator and financier are said to be already operating and instances are quoted of agricultural land changing ownership twice a week, each time at a profit. A prominent auctioneer at Devizes Wiltshire, said land was selling better now than for twenty-five years and during the present month his firm disposed of over \$6,000,000 worth at from \$75 to \$400 a acre. Many of the inquiries for estates of between five and six thousand acres are for the purpose of settling soldiers and sailors on after the war.

The Germans have taken Kalosmea on the Russian front. Now let them tackle calomel.

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